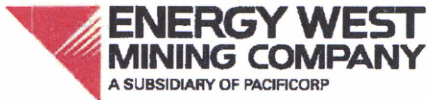


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cc: Ken

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Energy West Mining Company  
P. O. Box 310  
15 No Main Street  
Huntington, UT 84528

February 15, 2012

Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Water Quality  
288 North 1460 West  
P.O. Box 144870  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

RE: Renewal of UPDES Permit UT0022896, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits the renewal form for renewing the UPDES discharge permit for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine (UT0022896).

Energy West operates the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine which has discharge points into Grimes Wash and Cottonwood Canyon. The mine has been idle since July, 2001. Operating procedures of the mine facility have not changed significantly since the last renewal. Because there have been no significant changes, please use site information that was used for the 2007 renewal.

Since the last permit renewal, Energy West Mining has received Phase III Bond Release for discharge 004A. A copy of the approval letter from Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is attached. Because the 004A discharge has been removed and reclaimed, please remove this site from our permit.

Please note that the resident agent for the mine is Rick Poulson. The resident agent change is now reflected on the DMR forms.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact me at (435) 687- 4711.

Sincerely,

Guy Davis  
Mine Analyst

Cc: Amy Clark (USEPA)  
Ken Fleck  
Rick Poulson



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Walter L. Baker, P.E.  
Director

January 19, 2012

Guy Davis  
PacifiCorp Wilberg Mine  
P.O. Box 310  
Huntington, UT 84528

Dear Mr. Davis:

Subject: Renewal of UPDES Permit UT0022896, PacifiCorp Wilberg Mine

The above-referenced Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit will expire on October 31, 2012.

Pursuant to the Utah Wastewater Disposal regulations, UAC R 317-8-3.1, you must apply for reissuance of the permit not less than 180 days prior to the expiration date. Enclosed is a form letter for you to indicate what action you wish to take. Please return the form to us as soon as possible so that we can begin to process your permit for issuance.

You must also submit a copy of the reissuance form letter to the Environmental Protection Agency at the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
ATTN: Amy Clark  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 536-4386.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Scientist  
UPDES Engineering Section

MH/evv

Enclosures

cc: Amy Clark, U.S. EPA Region VIII  
Brady Bradford, Southeastern Utah District Health Dept  
Dave Ariotii, District Engineer

01/19/2012

Guy Davis  
PacifiCorp Wilberg Mine  
P.O. Box 310  
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(Please correct above if in error)

Dept. of Environmental Quality  
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RE: Renewal of UPDES Permit UT0022896, PacifiCorp Wilberg Mine

In accordance with the Utah Water Pollution Control Act, the Clean Water Act of 1977, and the Water Quality Act of 1987, I elect to renew or to terminate the referenced permit, as indicated below:

(Please check one)

- ☒ Renewal -- Our operating conditions have not changed significantly since the permit was first obtained.
- ☐ Renewal -- Our operating conditions have been modified or changed significantly since the permit was first obtained. Attached is an explanation of the present procedures.
- ☐ Non-renewal -- No longer discharging therefore an UPDES permit is not required. It is requested that our existing permit be allowed to expire. Attached is an explanation of the reasons why we no longer are required to have an UPDES permit. We also understand that all reporting requirements still need to be met until our existing permit has expired.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted, and based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Signature: Guy Davis

Print Name: Guy Davis

Title: Mine Analyst

Street Address: 15 North Main

City, State, Zip: Huntington, UT 84528

Telephone Number: 435-687-4711